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WAR DEPARTMENT
Military Intelligence Service
WASHINGTON

OATH***ARMY Declass/Release Instructions On File***

I have read and understand "Explanations and Instructions concerning the handling and use of Special Intelligence within the Military Intelligence Service and the War Department"; Army regulations 380.5 with changes, concerning safeguarding Military Information; the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 15, 1917 (Espionage Act), as amended, concerning the disclosure of information relating to the National Defense; and the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 10, 1933, forbidding the unauthorized disclosure of information contained in diplomatic codes.

I do solemnly swear that I will not discuss with or disclose to any person, regardless of his official position or status, any information relating directly or indirectly to Special Intelligence, any information derived therefrom or the nature of the source of such intelligence, unless such person has been authorized to discuss or handle such material and such authorization has not been revoked. I understand that the responsibility for ascertaining that such persons have been authorized rests with me. I understand that the change of assignment or otherwise removal of my name from the list of authorized persons automatically bars me from further handling of Special Intelligence or access to areas where such material is handled; and I will in all other respects comply with the above mentioned regulations.

I do hereby affirm my understanding that no change in my assignment or employment will relieve me of my obligation under this oath and that the provisions of this oath will remain fully as binding upon me after the war as they are during the war.

I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, with full understanding of its importance to the present and future security of my country, and with realization of the criminal penalties for violation of the above mentioned laws.

Sworn to before me this

day of _____, 1945.

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